

## MONEY POURS IN TO AID JAPANESE

Thousands Subscribed in  
Answer to President's Plea.

### WASHINGTON CONTRIBUTIONS

Treasurer Keep, of National Red Cross,  
Receives Upward of Eleven  
Thousand Dollars.

The Hon. Charles Hallam Keep, treasurer of the American National Red Cross, has received, in response to President Roosevelt's appeal in the public press, contributions amounting to \$11,421.05, to be expended for the relief of the famine-stricken provinces of Japan.

Ten thousand dollars, contributed by the Christian Herald of New York, was cabled on the 15th inst., by the Department of State, to Japan to be used immediately in the purchase of food for these sufferers.

#### District Gives its Share.

The District of Columbia Branch of the American National Red Cross reports contributions amounting to \$156. This is in addition to the amount stated above as having been received by the national treasurer direct.

A complete list of Washingtonians who have contributed to this worthy cause, including both those who remitted direct to the national treasurer and those who remitted to the treasurer of the local branch, Thomas R. Jones, president of the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, Fifteenth street and New York avenue, follows:

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## WIDE EARTHQUAKE MADE WEST INDIES TREMBLE

Shock Reported Generally in Danish and  
French Possessions With Some  
Minor Damages.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Feb. 12.—Earthquake shocks, which appear to have been felt generally throughout the Danish West Indies, shook the walls of buildings throughout the islands yesterday, and caused considerable minor damage. So far as has been learned, however, no one was injured, and the loss will not be great.

Messages received here from Castries, island of St. Lucia, and Roseau, island of Dominica, report that two shocks were felt at each place during yesterday afternoon.

The cable officials here have sent out notices to the effect that messages to and from the islands of St. Vincent and Barbados are subject to delay.

Dispatches from points on the island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, state that slight earthquake shocks were felt there yesterday.

## HANDSOME LOVING CUP FOR WILLIAM CASEY

Prince George Politician Will Be Re-  
membered by Democratic Club on  
Washington's Birthday.

HYATTSVILLE, Feb. 12.—The Democratic Club, of Prince George county, Md., will honor its president, William T. Casey, on Washington's Birthday by presenting to him a solid silver loving cup as a token of esteem for his services.

Mr. Casey has been a potent factor in Democratic politics of the Second district for a score of years. Last fall he was a candidate for the House of Delegates from his district, but was defeated by a small majority. He, however, has been quite successful in local politics, having championed his party to victory on many occasions.

The cup to be presented is of beautiful design, standing about fourteen inches high, mounted on a base of solid silver. It was made by E. Voigt, a Washington jeweler. T. F. Browning, W. Brooke Conner, and George Lynch comprise the committee who will present it.

The ceremony will take place at the latter's home.

#### SENDS PHOTOGRAPHS BY WIRE.

Prof. Arthur Korn, of Munich, Bavaria, has devised what is declared to be a practicable method for the electrical transmission of photographs as distinguished from the mere handwriting and line sketches which can be sent by the telegraph. The first practical results were secured in 1904; but later improvements, recently described before the Berlin Electrical Society, have enabled him to transmit photographs with remarkable definition over lines offering a resistance of fully 12,000 ohms—the equivalent of a distance of several thousand miles, the time of transmission being ten to twenty minutes, and the size of the picture five by seven inches.—Technical World.

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## MORE THAN 1,000 LIFE-SIZE FIGURES IN THIS GIGANTIC PAINTING



LAFAYETTE HEADING FRENCH MOB'S MARCH ON THE HOTEL DE VILLE, AFTER CAPTURE OF THE BASTILLE.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—There are more than 1,000 life-size figures in a gigantic painting which has been hung in the Galerie des Machines for the inspection of the fine arts commission. This picture, which is the largest ever painted in France—outside a panorama—is 240 feet square, and represents a scene at the opening of the French revolution—the mob, after the capture of the Bastille, marching on the Hotel de Ville, headed by Lafayette. The artist, M. Georges Rousset, the artist, has been commissioned to paint a representation, on the same scale, of the recent Mutual Benefit Societies Festival, the occasion being one of M. Loubet's last appearances in public as President of the Republic. The present painting is 150 feet long and 30 feet high, and is to be placed in the Hotel de Ville (City Hall) at Ivery. Lafayette is shown in the centre of the picture, waving his hat just behind the flags.

## KAISER OPERATED ON TO REMOVE DEAFNESS

Dr. Charles Ballance, Noted English Specialist, Was  
Quietly Brought In To Serve, And Was Decorated  
For His Success.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The fact that the insignia of the Royal Order of the Crown have been conferred upon Charles A. Ballance, the famous English surgeon and ear specialist, has confirmed the rumor which was current here some time ago that the Kaiser was in poor health, but which was at the time officially denied. It is now admitted that a few weeks ago the deafness from which the Kaiser has long suffered took a very acute form

and Dr. Ballance was summoned to the palace to perform an operation which was a pronounced success and which will probably result in an absolute cure. Partly because of the jealousy of Berlin surgeons and partly because it was not thought wise to make public the fact that the Kaiser's deafness had developed into the palace with the utmost secrecy, and when a paper, nevertheless, found it out, it was officially denied that any specialist had been consulted.

## LONDON MOURNS LITTLE FOR KING CHRISTIAN

Queen Will Cut Grieving Short for  
Trade Reasons and Subsequent  
Season Will Be Gay.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Most people appear to imagine that the death of King Christian of Denmark, Queen Alexandra's father, will make a serious difference in the London season, and will rob the state opening of Parliament of all its splendor. In regard to the latter, there will be no difference, as every member of the royal family, except the King and Queen, for the first time in many years is abroad, and there was never an idea of a great procession.

The state opening will resemble that after the late Queen's death. Every peeress will be in black, but this only increases the brilliancy of the uniforms of the officers of state.

In regard to the season, Queen Alexandra intends to make the mourning as short as possible, as she, like the King, is invariably concerned when London trade is affected. This season, in fact, promises to be a particularly gay one. Everyone is heartily sick of politics, and the Liberal hostesses are planning many gaieties.

## GERMANY MONOPOLIZING ASIA MINOR RAILROADS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An example of the progress made by Germany in Turkish commercial and industrial life is reported from Constantinople in the acquisition of large tracts of land in Asia Minor for the Anatolian railway, which will enlarge its enterprise far beyond its original scope. In fact, these land purchases point to a new series of German commercial undertakings in Asia Minor, which will prove to be of great importance.

The Anatolian railway, only a few days ago, bought the controlling part of the shares of the Taurus-Mersina railway, the last, but one, of English railways in those regions. The newly-acquired line will furnish an outlet to the sea for the entire country between Smyrna and Alexandretta, and will save transportation for all the goods coming from central and eastern Anatolia.

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## QUEEN ALEXANDRA SAW SPIRITUALIST'S SEANCE

So Impressed Was She That King Or-  
dered Medium to Show Him, But  
Got Refusal.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—It has leaked out that a few weeks ago Queen Alexandra was actually present at a spiritualistic seance.

There is in London a very exclusive spiritualistic set, known as "The Inner Circle." They meet usually at an artist's studio in Regent's Park. Spirits are "materialized," and phenomena have occurred which no one can explain away on ordinary grounds.

A great friend of her majesty went to one of the seances about two months ago. The medium generally employed is a delicate little man about thirty years of age.

The one at which the Queen was present so impressed her majesty that she told the King about it, and a "command" was given to the medium to appear at Buckingham Palace. So many instructions, however, were given to the medium to insure secrecy and so elaborate were the directions as to the particular door he should enter the palace, by that the medium flatly refused the "command."

## PETITION FOR DIVORCE FILED AGAINST J. T. RISON

Carrie A. Rison has instituted proceedings in the local courts for absolute divorce against James T. Rison. In her petition, which was filed by Attorney Herbert L. Franc, Mrs. Rison names a co-respondent.

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